



S&H Form: (2/01)

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
1075.1155APPLICATION NO.
09/818,498FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
Nobuaki USUI et al.FILING DATE
March 28, 2001GROUP ART UNIT
2622**LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLAS S	FILING DATE
<i>TDL</i>	AA	5,754,311	May 19, 1998	Ray	358	456	3/10/92
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
<i>TDL</i>	AG	5-142746	6/11/93	Japan			Abstract	
<i>TDL</i>	AH	6-6586	1/14/94	Japan			Corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,754,311	
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
	AL							

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AM	
	AN	
	AO	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

10/29/04

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.